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### Office Action Summary

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**Status**

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 28 May 2008.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

**Disposition of Claims**

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-5, 7, 10, 12-23 and 25-28 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-5, 7, 10, 12-23 and 25-28 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

**Application Papers**

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

**Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119**

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

**Attachment(s)**

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SI/08)  
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- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)  
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### **DETAILED ACTION**

This office action is responsive to an RCE filed on 2/29/2008 and amendment filed on 5/28/2008. Claims 1-5, 7, 10, 12-23, 25-28 have been examined.

#### ***Response to Amendment***

The examiner has acknowledged the amended claims 1, 4-5, 10, 13, 15, 18-19, 21-22, and the cancelled claims 6, 8-9, 11, 24.

#### ***Response to Arguments***

Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1-5, 7, 10, 12-23 and 25-28 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

#### ***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103***

1. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

2. Claims 1-2, 18-19, 22, 26-28 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Roccetti et al. ("The structuring of a wireless internet application for a music-on-demand service on UMTS devices", March 2002, ACM Press, hereinafter referred to as Roccetti), in view of Schilit et al. ("m-Links: An Infrastructure for Very Small Internet Devices", July 2001, ACM Press, pages 122-131, hereinafter referred to as Schilit).

Regarding claim 1, Roccetti discloses a method for distributing content over a communications network, comprising:

logging on to a server by a web-enabled device (the gateway system accepts and manages all the requests for songs arriving from the client connected to a given UMTS terminal, page 1068, column 2, paragraph 1);  
generating a list of accessible content available at the server ("top-10 service", page 1069, column 1, paragraph 1);  
providing the list to the web-enabled device ("top-10 service", page 1069, column 1, paragraph 1);  
selecting a particular accessible content from the list of accessible content at the web-enabled device ("top-10 service", page 1069, column 1, paragraph 1);  
transmitting the selection to the server (download session, page 1068, column 2, paragraph 2);  
retrieving the selected content from a storage associated with the server (download session, page 1068, column 2, paragraph 2); and  
electronically transmitting from the server the selected accessible content to the one or more designated devices (download session, page 1068, column 2, paragraph 2).

Roccetti substantially discloses the invention as claimed. However, Roccetti is silent about **the fax server and sending destination information to the fax server by the web-enabled device as to one or more designated devices not including the web-enabled device which are selected by the web-enabled device to receive the selected content.**

However, Schilit teaches the Mobile Link (m-Links) infrastructure for utilizing existing World Wide Web content and services on wireless phones and other very small Internet terminals (see Abstract and Figure 6). The m-Links infrastructure supports fax services to deliver hard copies of the contents of links to internet device users. The services accept the target link and prompt the user for a **fax number**. It then downloads the document and sends it as an email attachment to the fax service (see Sections 1.2 and 5.3). Thus, it is respectfully submitted that it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to incorporate the teaching of Schilit into the method of Roccetti at the time of the invention to send information to the fax server by the web-enabled device as to one or more designated devices not including the web-enabled device which are selected by the web-enabled device to receive the selected content. The motivation would be providing an efficient method for remotely managing and/or accessing content stored on a network device via another network device.

Regarding claim 2, Roccetti and Schilit disclose the method according to claim 1, further comprising receiving a request for content distribution from the web-enabled device, prior to generating the list (Roccetti, download session, page 1068, column 2, paragraph 2).

Regarding claim 18, Roccetti discloses a system for distributing content to a designated device, comprising:

a web-enabled device that can receive and provide a listing of content  
(page 1068, Fig. 1 and column 1, paragraph 1);

a server with an associated storage device, the storage device maintaining content that had been previously provided by a first party associated with the web-enabled device to the storage, the server generating the listing of content to the web-enabled device, providing the listing to the web-enabled device, receiving a selection of content from the web-enabled device, retrieving the selected content, and electronically transmitting the selected content to the designated device selected by the web-enabled device (page 1068, Fig. 1 and column 1, paragraph 1); and a communications network between the device and the server (page 1068, Fig. 1 and column 1, paragraph 1).

Roccetti substantially discloses the invention as claimed. However, Roccetti is silent about the web-enabled device that is different from the designated device.

However, Schilit teaches the Mobile Link (m-Links) infrastructure for utilizing existing World Wide Web content and services on wireless phones and other very small Internet terminals (see Abstract and Figure 6). The m-Links infrastructure supports fax services to deliver hard copies of the contents of links to internet device users. The services accept the target link and prompt the user for a fax number. It then downloads the document and sends it as an email attachment to the fax service (see Sections 1.2 and 5.3). Thus, it is respectfully submitted that it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to incorporate the teaching of Schilit into the method of Roccetti at the time of the invention to send information to the fax server by the web-enabled device as to one or more designated devices not including the web-enabled device

which are selected by the web-enabled device to receive the selected content. The motivation would be providing an efficient method for remotely managing and/or accessing content stored on a network device via another network device.

Regarding claim 19, Roccetti and Schilit disclose the system according to claim 18, wherein the web-enabled device sends a request for content distribution to the server to activate the server generating the listing of content. (Roccetti, download session, page 1068, column 2, paragraph 2).

Regarding claim 22, Roccetti and Schilit disclose the system according to claim 18, wherein the server transmits the content to a phone number, fax number, or address associated with the designated device (Roccetti, address, page 1068, Fig. 1 and column 1, paragraph 1. Note that Langseth also discloses a method that allows the subscriber to specify the output to be delivered to at least one of an electronic mailbox, facsimile, mobile phone, telephone, PDA, WAP device, and pager (col. 23, lines 1-10)).

Regarding claim 26, Roccetti and Schilit disclose the system according to claim 18, wherein the communications network is the internet (Roccetti, page 1068, Fig. 1).

Regarding claim 27, Roccetti and Schilit disclose the system according to claim 18, wherein the communications network is a LAN or WAN (LAN and WAN are well known in the art).

Regarding claim 28, Roccetti and Schilit disclose the system according to claim 18, wherein the content comprises at least one of documents (Schilit Section 1.2, second paragraph, "product brochures"), pictures (Schilit Section 2, first paragraph, "images"), and data.

3. Claims 3-4 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Roccetti and Schilit, and further in view of K. Chen et al. (US 2004/0044731 A1, hereinafter referred to as K. Chen).

Regarding claim 3, Roccetti and Schilit disclose the method according to claim 1, but are silent about authenticating the web-enabled device, prior to generating the list. However, K. Chen discloses a method of authenticating the web-enabled device, prior to generating the list (page 12, paragraph 0091). Roccetti does mention that security issues have not been addressed and will be their future research topic (page 1073, paragraph 3). Therefore, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention to incorporate the authentication method taught by K. Chen into the method of Roccetti and Schilit in order to prevent unauthorized access to content or document in a web system, thereby, providing a secured remote document retrieval.

Regarding claim 4, Roccetti, Schilit and K. Chen disclose the method according to claim 3, further comprising receiving login information at the web-enabled device, and transmitting the login information to the server, wherein authenticating the web-enabled device comprises authenticating the login information (K. Chen, page 12, paragraphs 0092 and 0093). See motivation above.

4. Claims 5 and 7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Roccetti and Schilit, and further in view of Langseth et al. (US 6,671,715 B1), hereinafter referred to as Langseth.



Regarding claim 5, Roccetti and Schilit disclose the method according to claim 1, but are silent about receiving a phone number, fax number, or address for the one or more designated device at the server from the web-enabled device, prior to electronically transmitting the selected accessible content. However, Langseth discloses a method that allows the subscriber to specify the output to be delivered to at least one of an electronic mailbox, facsimile, mobile phone, telephone, PDA, WAP device, and pager (claim 13). It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to incorporate the teaching of Langseth into the method of Roccetti and Schilit at the time of the invention to receive a phone number, fax number, or address for the one or more designated device, prior to electronically transmitting the selected accessible content. The motivation to incorporate the teaching of Langseth into Roccetti's and Schilit's method would be to enable transmitting the content to specified destination/device.

Regarding claim 7, Roccetti and Schilit disclose the method according to claim 1, but are silent about receiving and displaying the list on the browser of the web-enabled device. However, Langseth further discloses the device comprises a browser, further comprising receiving and displaying the list on the browser of the web-enabled device (column 9, lines 20-25). It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to incorporate the teaching of Langseth into the system of Roccetti and Schilit at the time of the invention to receive and display the list on the browser of the web-enabled device. The motivation to incorporate the teaching of Langseth into Roccetti's and

Schilit's system would be to take advantage of easy use of the web browser for user interface.

5. Claims 9 and 12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Roccetti and Schilit, and further in view of Y. Chen et al. ("iMobile EE: an enterprise mobile service platform", July 2003, Kluwer Academic Publishers, Volume 9 , Issue 4), hereinafter referred to as Y. Chen.

Regarding claim 9, Roccetti and Schilit disclose the method according to claim 1, but are silent about electronically transmitting comprises instant messaging. However, Y. Chen discloses Instant Messaging gateway for transmitting messages (page 286, column 2, paragraph 1). It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to incorporate the teaching of Y. Chen into the system of Roccetti and Schilit at the time of the invention to electronically transmit the content via instant messaging. The motivation to incorporate the teaching of Y. Chen into Roccetti's and Schilit's system would be to enable delivering the selected accessible content in yet another popular way to the user.

Regarding Claim 12, Roccetti and Schilit disclose the method according to claim 1, but are silent about publicly accessible devices. However, Y. Chen discloses the public internet (e.g., from an internet café) and public workstations (page 290, column 2, paragraph 4). It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to incorporate the teaching of Y. Chen into the system of Roccetti and Schilit at the time of the invention to further comprise providing the device so that it is publicly accessible. The motivation to incorporate the teaching of Y. Chen into Roccetti's and Schilit's

system would be to enable Roccetti's and Schilit's system to be accessible to more people.

6. Claim 10 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Roccetti and Schilit, in view of Applicant's admitted prior art. Roccetti and Schilit disclose the method according to claim 1, but are silent about wherein electronically transmitting comprises fax over IP. However, fax over IP is well known in the art as admitted by the applicant (paragraph 0003). It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to use fax over IP to do electronically transmitting contents. The motivation would be that fax over IP is cheaper than traditional faxing.

7. Claims 13-14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Roccetti, in view of Schilit and K. Chen.

Regarding claim 13, Roccetti disclose a method for initiating the electronic distribution of content over a communications network, comprising:

generating a list of accessible content available at the server, the content having been provided by a first party associated with a device (Roccetti, "top-10 service", page 1069, column 1, paragraph 1);

providing the list to the device ("top-10 service", page 1069, paragraph 1);

receiving, at the device, a selection of accessible content from the list (Roccetti, "top-10 service", page 1069, paragraph 1);

transmitting the selection to the server (Roccetti, download session, page 1068, column 2, paragraph 2); and

retrieving the selected accessible content from storage associated with the server (Rocchetti, download session, page 1068, column 2, paragraph 2).

Rocchetti is silent about sending address/location information associated to a designated device to the server from the device, the designated device being different from the device; and sending the selected accessible content to the designated device using the address/location information. However, Schilit teaches the Mobile Link (m-Links) infrastructure for utilizing existing World Wide Web content and services on wireless phones and other very small Internet terminals (see Abstract and Figure 6). The m-Links infrastructure supports fax services to deliver hard copies of the contents of links to internet device users. The services accept the target link and prompt the user for **a fax number**. It then downloads the document and sends it as an email attachment to the fax service (see Sections 1.2 and 5.3). Thus, it is respectfully submitted that it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to incorporate the teaching of Schilit into the method of Rocchetti at the time of the invention to send information to the fax server by the web-enabled device as to one or more designated devices not including the web-enabled device which are selected by the web-enabled device to receive the selected content. The motivation would be providing an efficient method for remotely managing and/or accessing content stored on a network device via another network device.

Roccetti and Schilit substantially disclose the invention as claimed. However, Roccetti and Schilit are silent about login information and authentication. However, K. Chen discloses a method of:

providing login information to a device (page 12, paragraph 0092);  
transmitting the login information to a server (page 12, paragraph 0092);  
authenticating the login information at the server (page 12, paragraph 0091);

Roccetti does mention that security issues have not been addressed and will be their future research topic (page 1073, paragraph 3). Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to incorporate the teaching of K. Chen into the method of Roccetti and Schilit at the time of the invention to provide a method for initiating the electronic distribution of content over a communications network as described above. The motivation is to enhance the security of Roccetti's and Schilit's method.

Regarding claim 14, Roccetti, Schilit and K. Chen disclose the method according to claim 13, Roccetti discloses further comprising receiving a request for content distribution from the device, prior to generating the list (download session, page 1068, column 2, paragraph 2).

8. Claims 15-16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Rocchetti, Schilit and K. Chen as applied to claim 13 above, and further in view of Langseth.

Regarding claim 15, Rocchetti, Schilit and K. Chen do not disclose the use of a phone number, fax number, or address for the designated device for transmitting the content. However, Langseth discloses a method that allows the subscriber to specify the output to be delivered to at least one of an electronic mailbox, facsimile, mobile phone, telephone, PDA, WAP device, and pager (claim 13). It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to incorporate the teaching of Langseth into the system of Rocchetti, Schilit and K. Chen at the time of the invention to receive a phone number, fax number, or address for the designated device, prior to electronically transmitting the content, and electronically transmitting the content to the designated device comprises electronically transmitting the content to the received phone number or address. The motivation would be to enable Rocchetti's, Schilit's and K. Chen's system to transmit the content to specified destination/device.

Regarding claim 16, Rocchetti, Schilit and K. Chen don't disclose receiving and displaying the list on the browser of the device. However, Langseth further discloses the device comprises a browser, further comprising receiving and displaying the list on the browser of the device (column 9, lines 20-25). It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to incorporate the teaching of Langseth into the system of Rocchetti and K. Chen at the time of the invention to receive and display the list on the browser of the device. The motivation to incorporate the teaching of Langseth into

Roccetti's, Schilit's and K. Chen's system would be to take advantage of easy use of the web browser for user interface.

9. Claim 17 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Roccetti, Schilit and K. Chen as applied to claim 13 above, and further in view of Y. Chen.

Regarding Claim 17, Roccetti, Schilit and K. Chen don't disclose publicly accessible devices. However, Y. Chen discloses the public internet (e.g., from an internet café) and public workstations (page 290, column 2, paragraph 4). It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to incorporate the teaching of Y. Chen into the system of Roccetti, Schilit and K. Chen at the time of the invention to further comprise providing the device so that it is publicly accessible. The motivation to incorporate the teaching of Langseth into Roccetti's, Schilit's and K. Chen's system would be to enable Roccetti's, Schilit's and K. Chen's system to be accessible to more people.

10. Claims 20-21 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Roccetti and Schilit, and further in view of K. Chen.

Regarding claim 20, Roccetti and Schilit disclose the system according to claim 18, but are silent about an authentication system for authenticating the web-enabled device. However, K. Chen discloses a system of authenticating the device (page 12, paragraph 0091). Therefore, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to incorporate the teaching of K. Chen into the system of Roccetti and Schilit at the

time of the invention to address authentication issues in order to enhance the security of Rocchetti's and Schilit's system.

Regarding claim 21, Rocchetti and Schilit disclose the system according to claim 18, but are silent about wherein the web-enabled device is adapted to receive login information and provide the login information to the server for authentication. However, K. Chen discloses a system of receiving login information at the device, and transmitting the login information to the server, wherein authenticating the device comprises authenticating the login information (page 12, paragraphs 0092 and 0093). Rocchetti does mention that security issues have not been addressed and will be their future research topic (page 1073, paragraph 3). Therefore, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to incorporate the teaching of K. Chen into the system of Rocchetti and Schilit at the time of the invention to provide a way of authentication using the login information in order to enhance the security of Rocchetti's and Schilit's system.

11. Claim 23 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Rocchetti and Schilit, and further in view of Langseth.

Regarding claim 23, Rocchetti and Schilit are silent about wherein the web-enabled device includes a browser that displays the listing. However, Langseth further discloses the web-enabled device includes a browser, further comprising receiving and displaying the list on the browser of the device (column 9, lines 20-25). It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to incorporate the teaching of Langseth into the system of Rocchetti and Schilit at the time of the invention to receive and display the list on the browser of the device. The motivation to incorporate the teaching of



Langseth into Rocchetti's and Schilit's system would be to take advantage of easy use of the web browser for user interface.

12. Claim 25 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Rocchetti and Schilit, and further in view of Y. Chen.

Regarding Claim 25, Rocchetti and Schilit are silent about publicly accessible devices. However, Y. Chen discloses the public internet (e.g., from an internet café) and public workstations (page 290, column 2, paragraph 4). It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to incorporate the teaching of Y. Chen into the system of Rocchetti and Schilit at the time of the invention to further comprise providing the device so that it is publicly accessible. The motivation would be to enable Rocchetti's and Schilit's system to be accessible to more people.

### ***Conclusion***

13. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Applicant is reminded that in amending in response to a rejection of claims, the patentable novelty must be clearly shown in view of the state of the art disclosed by the references cited and the objection made. Applicant must show how the amendments avoid such references and objections. See 37 CFR 1.111(c).

14. Anderson et al., US 20020194307 A1, has taught a method and system for remote document retrieval (designated device and requesting device could be different).

**Examiner's Note:** Examiner has cited particular columns and line numbers in the references applied to the claims above for the convenience of the applicant.

Although the specified citations are representative of the teachings of the art and are applied to specific limitations within the individual claim, other passages and figures may apply as well. It is respectfully requested from the applicant in preparing responses, to fully consider the references in entirety as potentially teaching all or part of the claimed invention, as well as the context of the passage as taught by the prior art or disclosed by the Examiner.

In the case of amending the claimed invention, Applicant is respectfully requested to indicate the portion(s) of the specification which dictate(s) the structure relied on for proper interpretation and also to verify and ascertain the metes and bounds of the claimed invention.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Michael C. Lai whose telephone number is (571) 270-3236. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:30 - 5:00 EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ario Etienne can be reached on (571) 272-4001. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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